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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6778th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Guinea-Bissau

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) *today*, 5 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to hear briefings by the Secretary-General, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and G-20 Sherpa of Mexico, and the President of the Economic and Social Council, on the upcoming G-20 Summit meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law *today*, 5 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 29 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the launch of the Integrated Implementation Framework (IIF) Web site "Tracking Support for the MDGs". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 7 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to hear briefings by the Secretary-General, the Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the League of Arab States, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing,* by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (*please use this New York fax number until Friday, 8 June*), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of official delegations of Member States and observers

On-site accreditation will begin on Thursday, 7 June 2012, at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 of the Riocentro Convention Center. As of Monday, 4 June, permanent missions and permanent observer missions may continue to submit accreditation requests or conference related documents to the Protocol Accreditation Unit at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 by fax (+55 21 2442-9000). Please note that this fax number has been active as of Monday, 4 June. The Protocol Accreditation Unit will not be responsible for any lost documents faxed to this number before Monday, 4 June.

Delegates holding a valid United Nations grounds pass are advised to bring it along when travel to Brazil for the Conference. In the absence of a valid grounds pass, a diplomatic passport or a copy of the letter of accreditation or credential should be made handy upon arrival in Brazil.

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York.

Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). From Monday, 4 June 2012, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 151st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, including information reported by the Chair of the Commission (SPLOS/245 and CLCS/74) . . . . . [13]

2. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]

   (a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 (SPLOS/242)

   (b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (SPLOS/243)

   (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2013-2014 (SPLOS/2012/WP.1)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 152nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]

(a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 (SPLOS/242)

(b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (SPLOS/243)

(c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2013-2014 (SPLOS/2012/WP.1)

Credentials Committee

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Open-ended Working Group of the Whole on Budgetary Matters

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 152nd meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **3rd meeting (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2010-2011

Report of the Secretary-General on proramme performance for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/67/77)

Introduction and general discussion

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of United Nations coordinating bodies (E/AC.51/2012/2)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices (E/AC.51/2012/3)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the evaluation of United Nations support for least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and Africa (E/AC.51/2012/4)

Introduction and general discussion

Coordination questions . . . . . [4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2012/5)

Introduction and general discussion

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2012/9) . . . . . [2]

3. Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan (2006-2013) (E/ICEF/2012/10) . . . . . [3]

3–5 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements against the medium-term strategic plan (2006-2013) (E/ICEF/2012/10) *(continued)* . . . . . [3]

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting (closed) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 5 June 2012, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held *today*, 5 June 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB) and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Tuesday, 5 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 5 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 5 June 2012

UNITAR/OHCHR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street, 9th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Tuesday, 5 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . Women Together, non-governmental organization [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Spain]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (on Darfur)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group to further study and strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the least developed country category

11.30 a.m.[1]–1 p.m. . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 30 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the briefing by the Secretary-General (see page 2).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider participation of civil society in its work.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. A high-level segment, at ministerial level, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1), will take place on Monday, 2, and Tuesday, 3 July.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of UNODA <www.un.org/disarmament>.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration will be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB) and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Informal informal consultations will also be held on Thursday, 7 June, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB); and on Friday, 8 June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefings

There will be a briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, on the outlines of the reports of the Secretary-General to be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), will convene a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/OHCHR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street, 9th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196)).]

Panel discussion on "Cooperatives and the role of information and communications technology (ICT)" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DSPD (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Briefing on "The *Global Environment Outlook 5* assessment report (GEO-5)" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 6 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094).]

Briefing to Member States on "Making pledges for the high-level segment on the rule of law at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September 2012)" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Giovanni Bassu, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail bassu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8501).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "United Nations peacekeeping — The United Nations Military Adviser's perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

UNITAR workshop on "International criminal law" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Estonia and Finland)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The laureates of the Award for the year 2012 are Ms. Adrienne Germain (United States) and the Federation of Reproductive Health Associations (FRHAM), Malaysia. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088); or Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah, UNFPA (e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).]

UNITAR Geneva Lecture Series videoconference session in New York on "Carlos Slim to speak on new technologies"

Monday, 11 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (via videoconference).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684)); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving 2015 Targets through Strategic AIDS Financing" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Malawi, with support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Monday, 11 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

Announcements

Accessibility of the *Rio+20 Journal* for users of screen readers

The *Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Today, 5 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 6 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 4 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

112th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/763) . . . . . [14 and 117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 14 and 117.

The President made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jordan (on behalf of the Human Security Network), the United States, Egypt, Cuba, Mexico, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, Australia, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Costa Rica, India, Thailand, Brazil, Chile, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and the Philippines.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 117.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 115.

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/544/Add.1) . . . . . [115 (k)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/66/544/Add.1), appointed Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 4 June 2012 and ending on 31 December 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 115.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

149th meeting

Opening of the twenty-second Meeting by the President of the twenty-first Meeting [1]

The Vice-President of the Western European and Others Group, Ms. Susan Robertson (Australia), opened the twenty-second Meeting.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]

The Meeting observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Election of the President . . . . . [3]

The Meeting elected H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations, as President of the twenty-second Meeting of States Parties by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Legal Counsel

Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, made a statement.

Rule 18 (1) (b) of the Rules of Procedure for Meeting of States Parties

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States and Israel.

The President made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [4]

The Meeting adopted the agenda to be issued as document SPLOS/247.

Election of Vice-Presidents . . . . . [5]

The President made a statement.

Mr. Mateo Estreme (Argentina), Mr. Tarunjai Reetoo (Mauritius), H.E. Mr. Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka), and Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval (Ukraine) were elected Vice-Presidents of the twenty-second Meeting of States Parties by acclamation.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [6]

The Meeting noted nominations to the Credentials Committee: Brazil, China, Grenada, Mozambique, New Zealand, Senegal, Switzerland, and Thailand. The Meeting further urged the Eastern European Group to make a pending nomination as soon as possible for the Credentials Committee to be established.

Organization of work . . . . . [7]

Following consultations with the Bureau, the President made a statement. The Meeting agreed on the President's proposal for the organization of work.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya and Nigeria.

Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2011 (SPLOS/241) . . . . . [11]

The President of the Tribunal made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago and the European Union.

150th meeting

Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2011 (SPLOS/241) . . . . . [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Lebanon, Argentina, China, Fiji, India, Malaysia and Sierra Leone.

The President of the Tribunal made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the report of the President of the Tribunal.

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [12]

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji, Japan, Jamaica, Argentina, Ghana, China, India, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, including information reported by the Chair of the Commission . . . . . [13]

The Chair of the Commission made a statement including a PowerPoint presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, United Republic of Tanzania, Denmark, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Sri Lanka and Trinidad and Tobago.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Finland (1 June 2012)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Approval: Denmark (4 June 2012)[1]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Liechtenstein (4 June 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention

London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the

Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

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S/AC.49/2012/4	Note verbale dated 21 May 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Fifty-second session

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